Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06) Auditing Procedures Report

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	Count		City	□Twp	□Village	⊠Other	VANDERO	COOK LAKE PUBLIC SC		JACKSON		
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 ${\bf REPORT\ ON\ FINANCIAL\ STATEMENTS} \\ (With\ required\ supplementary\ and\ additional\ information)$

JUNE 30, 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **Vandercook Lake Public Schools** (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Vandercook Lake Public Schools as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 11, 2007 on our consideration of Vandercook Lake Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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The Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information presented on pages 3 through 9 and page 32 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted primarily of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Vandercook Lake Public School's basic financial statements. The accompanying other additional information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the District. This additional information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MARKOWSKI & COMPANY CPAS

November 11, 2007



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Vandercook Lake Public Schools, a K-12 school district located in Jackson County, Michigan, is proud to present these financial statements prepared in accordance with the provisions of Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34 with the enclosed financial statements. This section, Management's Discussion and Analysis, a requirement of GASB Statement 34, is intended to be the Vandercook Lake Public School's discussion and analysis of the financial results of the year ended June 30, 2007. It should be read in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements, which begin on page 10.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) according to GASB 34 require the reporting of two types of financial statements: District Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements.

District Wide Financial Statements:

The District Wide financial statements attempt to answer the question "Are today's taxpayers paying for current services, or are these costs being passed off to future taxpayers?" The District Wide financial statements are full accrual basis statements. They report all of the District's assets and liabilities, both short and long term, regardless if they are "currently available" or not. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are reported regardless of when cash is received or paid. Capital assets and long term obligations of the District are reported in the Statement of Net Assets of the District Wide financial statements.

The District Wide financial statements are designed to assist in analyzing whether the current recipients of services are paying the true cost of these services, or if the burden is being shifted to future taxpayers. A positive amount of net assets indicates that these costs are being paid for currently. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether the District's long term financial health is improving or declining.

Fund Financial Statements:

The Fund financial statements, or traditional statements, attempt to answer the question "What did the District do with the money it received this year?" The fund level financial statements are presented on a modified accrual basis. Only those assets that are "measurable" and "currently available" are reported. Liabilities are recognized to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with current financial resources.

The Fund financial statements are formatted to comply with the legal requirements of the Michigan Department of Education's "Accounting Manual". In the State of Michigan, the District's major instructional and instructional support activities are reported in the General Fund. Additional activities are reported in their relevant funds including: Special Revenue (School Service) Funds - Athletics Fund and the School Lunch Fund, the Debt Service Fund, and Capital Projects Fund. The District reports assets it is holding on behalf of others in its Student Activities Fiduciary Fund.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

The Fund financial statements focus on the how the District used the resources available to it during the current year. Purchased capital assets are reported as expenditures in the year of acquisition; no asset is reported. The issuance of debt is recorded as a financial resource. The current year's payments of principal and interest on long term obligations are recorded as expenditures. Future years' debt obligations are not recorded.

FINANCIAL POSITION - THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE:

The following summarizes the District's net assets at fiscal year end June 30, 2007 and 2006:

Net Assets Summary:

·	 June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
Assets: Current assets	\$ 3,240,481	\$ 2,968,408
Capital assets Less: Accumulated depreciation	 12,125,652 (5,244,378)	12,211,988 (5,014,686)
Net capital assets Other noncurrent assets Total noncurrent assets	 6,881,274 399,242 7,280,516	 7,197,302 446,532 7,643,834
Total assets	\$ 10,520,997	\$ 10,612,242
Liabilities: Current liabilities	\$ 1,543,594	\$ 1,410,524
Long term liabilities	 4,534,389	 4,805,701
Total liabilities	 6,077,983	6,216,225
Net Assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for debt service Unrestricted	2,307,033 129,840 2,006,141	2,340,245 101,916 1,953,856
Total net assets	 4,443,014	 4,396,017
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 10,520,997	\$ 10,612,242

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Changes in District net assets for the past two years are summarized below:

	Year Ending June 30, 2007			ear Ending ne 30, 2006
Revenue:				
Program Revenue:				
Charges for services	\$	376,233	\$	348,270
Operating grants/categorical state aid		1,250,877		1,404,715
General Revenue:				
Property taxes		1,010,181		986,624
State aid - Unrestricted		9,018,572		8,677,592
Interest and investment earnings		56,292		46,747
Other		90,968		79,138
Total revenue		11,803,123		11,543,086
Function/Program Expenses: Instruction Support services Community Services Athletics Food Service Interest on long term debt Depreciation (Unallocated) Total expenses		7,161,678 3,293,623 116,105 237,622 465,708 226,214 255,176 11,756,126	_	7,120,009 3,163,559 122,717 237,230 446,332 230,261 252,002 11,572,110
Increase in Net Assets	\$	46,997	\$	(29,024)

Analysis of Financial Position:

An increase in the number of students has resulted in increased state funding for the District. This has helped the District cope with reductions in grant funds available for programs. Of course, along with an increase in students, the program costs increased as well. As the above table presents, most of the increased costs are in the instruction area, as efforts have been made to keep classroom intact to the greatest extent possible.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the District's net assets increased by \$46,997. With District expenses using the full accrual method totaling \$11.75 million annually, this is a break even year for all intents and purposes.

The answer to the question regarding whether or not current taxpayers are paying for current services is a definite YES in the Vandercook Lake Public Schools.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Analysis of Financial Position: (Continued)

The reasons for the decrease in net assets are discussed below:

1. General District Activities

For the general operations of the District (Instruction, support activities such as transportation and plant maintenance, athletics, and school lunch), the District ended the year with a \$273,000 decrease in net assets. This is after depreciation expense of \$382,000 is charged to operating expenses, and the, but excludes items such as capital assets purchased with operating funds (\$80,000), decrease in the sick pay liability of \$20,000 and principal payments on bus loans paid with operating funds (\$46,000) which are expensed under the traditional reporting model.

2. Debt Service Activity

Because the District wide statements report principal repayments as a reduction of the liability rather than an expense, the debt service fund ended with a surplus of approximately \$248,000. Current tax levies are sufficient to retire both principal and interest when due.

3. Capital Projects Activity

Capital asset acquisitions are not considered an expense in the District Wide financial statements. During its 2006 fiscal year, the District spent \$62,000 on small purchases and nonrecurring repairs. With that adjustment, this fund actually experienced a \$70,000 increase in net assets.

As reported in the Statement of Activities, the cost of all governmental activities this year was \$11.75 million. Certain activities were partially funded by those benefiting from the programs (\$376,000) or by other governments and organizations that provided grants and categorical payments (\$1.25 million). The remaining costs of the District, \$10.1 million, were paid for with taxes of \$1,010,000, general state aid of \$9 million, and other revenues of \$91,000.

FINANCIAL POSITION - FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As noted earlier, the District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. A review of the fund financial statements helps consider whether the District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it, and also provide insight into the District's overall financial health.

The governmental funds reported a \$121,090 increase in combined fund balance during the year ended June 30, 2007. \$92,000 of this increase occurred in the General Fund.

The Building & Site Fund spent \$118,000, which equaled the 2007 transfer from the General Fund. This was spent on bathroom renovations at the high school (\$33,000), a boiler at Townsend Elementary (\$25,000) and various building improvements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District adopts its original budget in June, prior to the start of the fiscal year. This budget requires amendments due to the timing of its preparation in relation to knowledge surrounding revenue sources which will be available to the District.

The original budget is prepared using certain assumptions regarding student counts, which have a major impact on available revenues. The District's general state aid is computed using a \$7,025 per student foundation allowance (reduced by per student tax revenues generated locally). The number of students the state uses for aid purposes are based on 25% of the February student count from the previous fiscal year and 75% of the student count taken in September of the current fiscal year. The September student count information is obviously not available when preparing the original budget.

With that in mind, the changes to the original General Fund budget were relatively minor. The original budgeted revenues were \$10,844,193; the final budget was slightly lower at \$10,804,579. Budgeted expenditures decreased by 0.1% to \$10,798,829 (from \$10,809,866). Many of the budgetary changes dealt with moving appropriations between functions to better reflect the changes in operations during the school year.

Overall, student count projections and estimated expenditures were very close to planned amounts, even when considering the uncertainty surrounding state finances available to the District.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2007, the District had \$12.2 million invested in a range of capital assets including land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. This amount represents a decrease of \$316,000 from the beginning balance. Current additions included bathroom renovations at the high school (\$33,000), a boiler at Townsend Elementary (\$25,000) and various building improvements. The District disposed of several old computers during 2007. A summary of capital asset activity is as follows:

	Balance	!					Balance	
Asset Type	6/30/06		Additions		 Disposals	6/30/07		
Land	\$ 89,7	'83	\$	-	\$ -	\$	89,783	
Buildings and Improvements	9,780,7	64		72,088	-		9,852,852	
Improvements other than							-	
Buildings	448,1	29		1,994	-		450,123	
Equipment - Instruction	1,000,5	85		5,540	(142,749)		863,376	
Equipment - Support	426,4	47		-	(23,209)		403,238	
Other Vehicles	69,5	808		-	-		69,508	
Buses	396,7	72		-	-		396,772	
	\$ 12,211,9	88	\$	79,622	\$ (165,958)	\$	12,125,652	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Debt

At the end of the year, the District had the following long term debt:

	Balance 6/30/06	Additions Repayments				Balance 6/30/07	
Installment Purchase							
Agreements	\$ 103,251	\$	-	\$	(46,457)	\$	56,794
Bonds Payable	4,700,000		-		(220,000)		4,480,000
Durant Bond Payable	37,447		-		-		37,447
	\$ 4,840,698	\$	-	\$	(266,457)	\$	4,574,241

The District anticipates repayments on the installment purchase agreements (notes payable) will be made from current general revenues, as has been the case in past years.

The bonds payable actually consist of two distinct issues. One relates to the voter approved debt issued by the District after residents approved it in 1997. These 1997 bonds were refinanced during the 2005 fiscal year to take advantage of lower interest rates. These new bonds were sold at a true interest rate of 4.09%, which will save the District \$436,000 over the life of the bonds (\$233,892 in today's dollars). The District can levy an unlimited millage to retire this debt. During 2007, the District decreased its levy from 4.6 mills to 4.2 mills (1 mill = \$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for debt service. The balance of these bonds at June 30, 2007 was \$4,480,000.

The State of Michigan is obligated to pay the debt service on the *Durant* bonds, which were issued as part of a settlement regarding state underfunding of special education services

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The elected school board members and school administration consider many factors when setting the District's 2007/2008 General Fund budget. One of the most important factors is the student count. As discussed earlier, the District's state aid is based on a per pupil basis, with the number of pupils determined using 25% of the February 2007 and 75% of the September 2007 pupil counts. The state aid represents approximately 75% of the total revenue for the General Fund. We are currently expecting a small decrease in the September 2007 pupil count.

The District is heavily dependent on the State for its General Fund revenues. As a result, the overall state economy has a direct impact on the District's level of funding. For the past two years, the State's tax collections have been decreasing. As of this date, the State governor has promised that the foundation allowance (\$7,250 per pupil for the District) will not be reduced during the year. This allowance is the up \$225 from the 2006/2007 allowance. Similar to prior year, cuts could be made in categorical payments, which could have a negative impact on the District's finances.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET (Continued)

The District continues to see its health care costs increase as well. District employees have agreed to shoulder a portion of these premium increases, but at the current rate the District will pay \$20,000 per year for each covered employee by 2010.

Finally, the District has long been a beneficiary of the State's Schools of Choice law. Almost one-third of the District's students are non-residents electing to attend Vandercook Lake Public Schools because of the academic opportunities and caring atmosphere offered by the District. There are no guarantees that this will continue, although signs indicate that for Jackson area children, Vandercook Lake Public Schools continue to be the "School of Choice".

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the residents and taxpayers with a general overview of the District's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Superintendent's Office, 1000 E. Golf St., Jackson, Michigan 49203.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

District-Wide Financial Statements:

Statement of Net Assets

Statement of Activities

Fund Financial Statements:

Combined Balance Sheet

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

Reconciliation of Fund Financial Statements to Government-Wide Financial Statements

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2007

	Governi	mental Activities
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,627,228
Taxes receivable		2,085
Due from other governmental units		1,586,672
Prepaid Expenses		18,625
Inventory		5,871
Total current assets		3,240,481
Noncurrent Assets:		
Capital assets - Less accumulated depreciation of \$5,244,378		6,881,274
Bond issuance costs - Less accumulated amortization of \$135,413		399,242
Total noncurrent assets		7,280,516
Total assets		10,520,997
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable		121,525
Interest payable		30,060
Salaries payable		722,163
Accrued expenses		397,796
Deferred revenue		16,518
Notes and leases payable within one year		25,532
Bonds payable within one year		230,000
Total current liabilities	-	1,543,594
Total current habilities		1,545,574
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Accrued sick pay		215,680
Notes and leases payable		31,262
Bonds payable		4,287,447
Total noncurrent liabilities		4,534,389
Total liabilities		6,077,983
Net Assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		2,307,033
Restricted for debt service		129,840
Unrestricted		2,006,141
Total net assets	\$	4,443,014

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

				Program	Reve	enues	No	Activities et (Expense) Revenue	
			Ch			Operating	and Change		
		Expenses		Services		Grants		Net Assets	
Functions/Programs:		2.15011303		701 / 1005		<u> </u>		11,0011255005	
Governmental Activities:									
Instruction	\$	7,161,678	\$	28,824	\$	968,951	\$	(6,163,903)	
Support services	·	3,293,623		-	·	16,122		(3,277,501)	
Community services		116,105		103,422		, <u>-</u>		(12,683)	
Athletics		237,622		53,428		_		(184,194)	
School Lunch		465,708		190,559		265,804		(9,345)	
Interest on long term debt		226,214		, -		, <u>-</u>		(226,214)	
Depreciation (Unallocated)		255,176						(255,176)	
Total Governmental Activities	\$	11,756,126	\$	376,233	\$	1,250,877		(10,129,016)	
		neral Revenues	s:						
	I	Property taxes,	levie	d for general	l opei	ations		584,684	
	I	Property taxes,	levie	d for debt se	rvice			425,497	
	5	State of Michig	gan ai	d, unrestricte	ed			9,018,572	
	Int	erest and inve	stmen	t earnings				56,292	
	Lo	ss on sale of a	sset					(14,078)	
	Ot	her						105,046	
		Total general	revei	nues				10,176,013	
	Cł	nange in Net A	Assets					46,997	
	Ne	et assets - Begi	nning					4,396,017	
	Ne	et assets - Endi	ng				\$	4,443,014	

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2007

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	GENERAL	OTHER NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	GOV	TOTAL ERNMENTAL FUNDS
ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,603,673	\$ 23,555	\$	1,627,228
Taxes receivable	1,688	397		2,085
Due from other governments	1,586,672	-		1,586,672
Prepaid expenses	18,625	-		18,625
Inventory	-	5,871		5,871
Internal balances	(127,870)	127,870		-
Total assets and other debits	\$ 3,082,788	\$ 157,693	\$	3,240,481
LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCE AND OTHER CRILIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 121,525	\$ -	\$	121,525
Salaries payable	722,163	-		722,163
Accrued expenses	397,796	-		397,796
Deferred revenue	16,518	-		16,518
Total liabilities	1,258,002	-		1,258,002
FUND BALANCES:				
Reserved for prepaids/inventory	18,625	5,871		24,496
Reserved for debt service	-	129,840		129,840
Designated for installment				
purchase agreements	60,132	-		60,132
Unreserved and undesignated	1,746,029	21,982		1,768,011
Total fund equity	1,824,786	157,693		1,982,479
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 3,082,788	\$ 157,693	\$	3,240,481

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL TOTALS GENERAL FUNDS Revenues: Local sources 877,973 \$ 669,779 1,547,752 9,400,620 State sources 9,376,420 24,200 152,857 394,461 Federal sources 241,604 Interdistrict sources 483,505 483,505 Total revenues 10,890,755 935,583 11,826,338 **Expenditures:** Current: 5,729,469 5,729,469 Instruction - Basic programs 1,329,747 Instruction - Added needs 1,329,747 3,180,213 Support services 3,180,213 Other Community services 116,010 116,010 228,769 Athletics 228,769 458,388 School Lunch 458,388 Debt service 49,977 447,740 397,763 Capital outlay 76,752 138,160 214,912 Total expenditures 10,482,168 1,223,080 11,705,248 **Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures** 408,587 (287,497)121,090 Other Financing Sources (Uses): Operating Transfers In (Out) (316,661)316,661 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) (316,661)316,661 **Net Changes in Fund Balances** 91,926 29,164 121,090 Fund Balance - Beginning 1,732,860 128,529 1,861,389 Fund Balance - Ending \$ 1,824,786 \$ 157,693 1,982,479

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets:

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 1,982,479
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources. Accordingly, they are not reported on the governmental funds balance sheet.	
The cost of capital assets is: \$ 12,125,652	
Accumulated depreciation is: (5,244,378)	6,881,274
Bond issuance costs are not financial resources, and therefore are not reported on the governmental funds balance sheet.	
The balance of unamortized bond issue costs is:	399,242
Accrued interest is not included as a liability in governmental funds.	(30,060)
Long term liabilities are not payable from current resources. As a result,	
they are not reported on the governmental fund balance sheet.	
Bonds and notes payable balance is:	(4,574,241)
Accrued sick pay is:	(215,680)

4,443,014

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

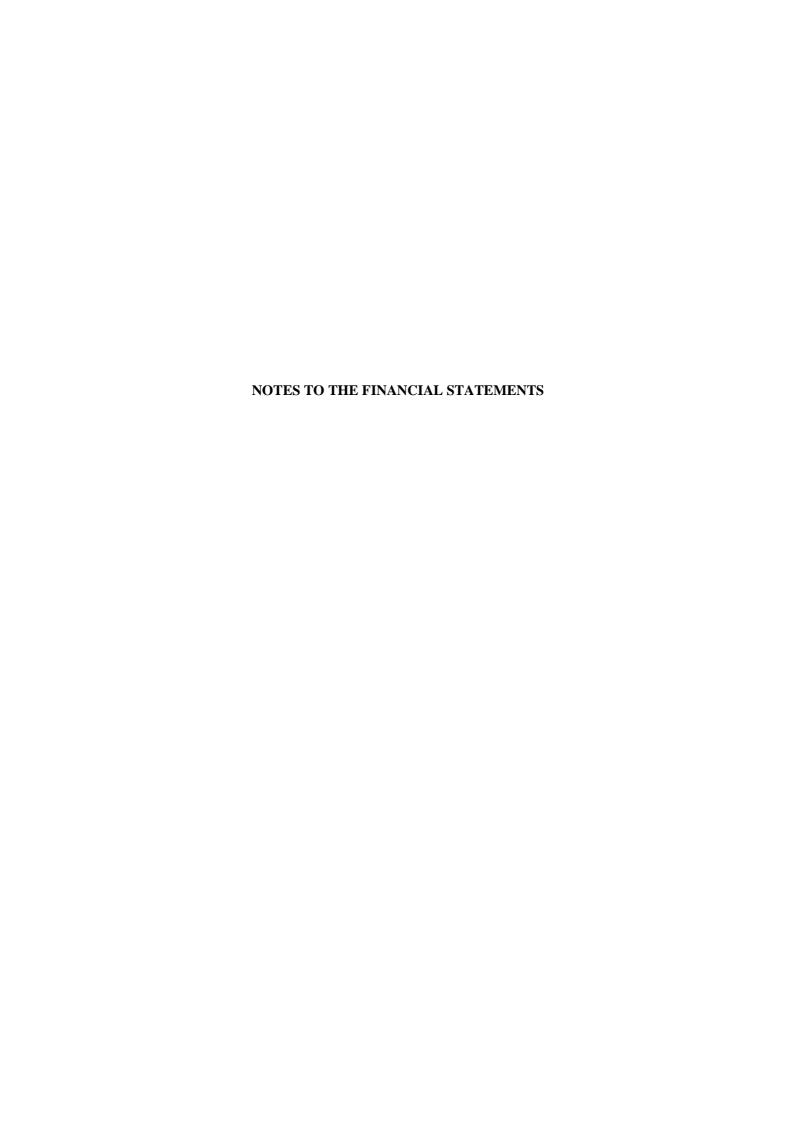
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities:

Net changes in fund balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$ 121,090
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities these costs are allocated to expense over their useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Depreciation expense	\$ (381,572)	
Capital outlay	79,622	(301,950)
Sales proceeds from the disposal of capital assets are recognized as income in the governmental fund financial statements, this		
is reduced by the net book value of the assets disposed of in the statement of activities		(14,078)
in the statement of activities		(14,078)
Interest expense is reported in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not reported as an expenditure in the governmental fund financial statements until it is paid.		2,359
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Interest expense is increased by the amortization of loss on bond refunding		(17,483)
Interest expense is increased by the amortization of bond issuance costs.		(29,807)
Bond, note and lease principal payments are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds; they reduce the long term debt liabilities in the statement of activities		266,457
Sick pay is recorded in governmental funds when paid; it is expensed as earned in the statement of activities		 20,409
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities		\$ 46,997

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS - STUDENT ACTIVITIES AGENCY FUND JUNE 30, 2007

	Assets			
Cash			\$	75,437
Accounts Receivable				-
Due from other funds		_		-
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Total Assets		=	\$	75,437
	Liabilities			
Due to other funds			\$	-
Due to student groups		-		75,437
Total Liabilities			\$	75,437



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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The basic financial statements of the Vandercook Lake Public Schools (the District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Boars (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below:

1. Reporting Entity:

Vandercook Lake Public Schools is a public school district created under the laws of the State of Michigan. It is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Education, which has control over all activities related to public school education within the District. Located in Jackson County, Michigan, the District provides K-12 educational programs to approximately 1,345 students. The District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with all of the requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity as defined by GAAP. In addition, these financial statements do not include the Parent-Teacher organizations or other booster groups (although their receipts and disbursements are reported in the Activity Fund by District policy.)

2. District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements:

The District-Wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government (the District). For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All of the District's activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or program are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. *Program revenue* includes both (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function, and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments, and other items not properly included among program revenue are reported as *general revenue*.

In the District-Wide statement of net assets, the governmental activities column (a) is presented on a consolidated basis, (b) and is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The District's net assets are reported in three parts — invested in capital assets, net of related of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

2. <u>District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements</u>: (Continued)

The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The District-Wide statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, etc.). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues and operating grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either capital or operating) grants.

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, state sources, intermediate district sources, interest income and other revenues).

The District does not allocate indirect costs.

This District-Wide focus is more on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net assets resulting from the current year's activities.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the District-Wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as a separate column in the fund financial statements.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are those funds through which most of the District's functions typically are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds.

The District reports the following as its **major** governmental fund:

The *general fund* is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Other Non-major Funds

The *special revenue funds* account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including major capital projects). The District accounts for its athletic and school lunch program activities in special revenue funds.

The *debt service fund* accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of the District.

The *capital projects fund* accounts for resources accumulated to fund major, non-recurring repairs to District properties.

NOTE A - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>: (Continued)

2. <u>District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements</u>: (Continued)

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the District as an agent on behalf of others. Fiduciary funds are not included in the district-wide statements.

The *agency fund* is custodial in nature and does not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds use the accrual method of accounting. This fund is used to account for assets the District holds for others in an agency capacity (primarily student activities).

3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Basis of Presentation:

Accrual Method

The district-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recorded as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Modified Accrual Method

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial* resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are "measurable and available"). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The government considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Property taxes and interest are susceptible to accrual. Other receipts and taxes become measurable and available when cash is received by the government and are recognized as revenue at that time.

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

5. Receivables:

Receivables are established by the District for revenues susceptible to accrual. No allowance for doubtful accounts has been established, as all receivables were collected within 60 days of accrual.

6. <u>Inventories and Prepaid Items</u>:

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost (first in, first-out) or market. Inventory in the special revenue funds consist of food and expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are purchased.

Certain prepayments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items. Reported inventories and prepaid items are equally offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates that they do not constitute "available spendable resources", even though they are a component of net current assets.

7. Capital Assets:

Capital assets purchased or acquired are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the time of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

The cost, less estimated salvage value, is depreciated for all assets using the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives. Salvage value and useful lives are as follows:

	Salvage Value	Useful Life
Land	N/A	N/A
Buildings and Improvements	15% of cost	7-50 years
Improvements other than buildings	5% of cost	20-30 years
Furniture and equipment	5% of cost	5-30 years
Vehicles	2-5% of cost	8 years

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

8. Compensated Absences:

The school's policy is not to compensate employees for vacation time not used during the school year. Sick time can be accumulated to a maximum of 200 days. If an employee leaves the District after 15 years, they are reimbursed for their unused sick leave at the rate of \$40 - 50 per day, depending upon classification.

9. Long-Term Obligations:

In the district-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities on the statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs and the loss on the bonds refunded in advance are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

10. Fund Equity:

In the fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance represent amounts that are not appropriable or are legally segregated for a specific purpose. Reservations of fund balance are limited to outside third-party restrictions. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change. The reservations of the District's fund balances have been established to reflect amounts not appropriable.

11. Prior Year Totals in Additional Information:

Prior year totals have been included in certain statements and schedules contained in the supplementary information. No changes, restatements, or additional work have been performed on the prior year totals.

12. Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of management's estimates. The estimates which may be material in amount are summarized in these notes to the financial statements.

NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

1. **Budgetary Information:**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds except the capital projects fund, which adopted a project-length budget. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

During the year, the budget was amended in a legally permissible manner.

2. Excess of Expenditures Due Appropriations:

For the year ended June 30, 2007, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the following areas:

	BUDGET		Α	CTUAL	VA	RIANCE
General Fund: Revenues: Federal	\$	162,950	\$	152,857	\$	(10,093)
Expenditures: Support Services						
Pupil		312,881		374,379		(61,498)
Instructional Staff		394,701		402,712		(8,011)
School Administration		799,861		812,191		(12,330)
Business Services		223,166		232,122		(8,956)
Community Services		108,092		116,010		(7,918)
Transfers to Other Funds		288,876		316,661		(27,785)

Spending an amount in excess of budget is a violation of state statute.

NOTE C – CASH AND INVESTMENTS:

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2007 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,627,228
Fiduciary Funds:	
Cash and cash equivalents	75,437
	\$ 1,702,665

NOTE C – CASH AND INVESTMENTS: (Continued)

State statutes and District policy authorize the District to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks; insured credit unions and savings and loan associations; bonds and other direct obligations of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications by not less than two standard rating services, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. The District's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority and District policy.

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District minimizes this risk by limiting its investments to shorter term securities with liquidity similar to a money market account.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District's investment policy contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond that stipulated by Michigan law.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depositary financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depositary insurance and are uncollateralized; collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution; or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

The custodial credit risk for investments is that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. Michigan law and the District's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits and investments, other than the following provision for deposits: Michigan law (MCL 129.33) requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depositary regulated under state law. The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 100% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies.

NOTE C – <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u>: (Continued)

As of June 30, 2007, \$1,502,315 (bank balance of \$1,638,180) of the District's deposits with financial institutions in excess of federal depository insurance limits were held in uncollateralized accounts.

NOTE D – DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS:

The District has accrued amounts received within sixty days of year end from other governmental units applicable to the year ended June 30, 2007. This receivable includes state aid payments and reimbursement type grant payments. A summary of this receivable is as follows:

State Aid - July and August payments - General	\$ 1,582,600
State Aid - School Lunch	 4,072
	\$ 1,586,672

NOTE E - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND TRANSFERS:

The composition of interfund balances (reported as internal balances on the basic financial statements) as of June 30, 2007 is as follows:

RECEIVABLE FUND			PAYABLE FUND			
School Lunch Fund	\$	2,781	General Fund	\$	2,781	
Debt Retirement Fund		125,089	General Fund		125,089	
	\$	127,870		\$	127,870	

During the year ended June 30, 2007 the General Fund transferred \$180,631 to the Athletics Fund to cover salaries and related taxes and benefits of coaches. The General Fund also transferred \$136,031 to the Capital Projects Fund to cover the costs of major repairs and improvements financed through the Capital Projects Fund.

NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS:

Activity in the general fixed assets account group for the District for the year ended June 30, 2007 was as follows:

	BALANCE 6/30/06		DDITIONS	DI	DISPOSALS		BALANCE 6/30/07	
Assets not being depreciated -								
Land	\$ 20,49	3 \$	-	\$	-	\$	20,493	
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Buildings and improvements	9,815,05	4	72,088		_		9,887,142	
Non-building improvements	483,12		1,994		_		485,123	
Equipment/furniture - Instruction	1,000,58		5,540		(142,749)		863,376	
Equipment/furniture - Support	403,01		_		(23,209)		379,808	
Vehicles	92,93		_		-		92,938	
School buses	396,77		-		-		396,772	
Total	12,191,49		79,622		(165,958)	1.	2,105,159	
Total asset cost	12,211,98	8	79,622		(165,958)		2,125,652	
Accumulated depreciation:								
Buildings and improvements	3,632,22	7	246,551		-		3,878,778	
Non-building improvements	114,85	2	22,870		-		137,722	
Equipment/furniture - Instruction	690,52	6	42,074		(129,830)		602,770	
Equipment/furniture - Support	213,40	0	28,699		(22,050)		220,049	
Vehicles	61,16	1	4,918		-		66,079	
School buses	302,52	0	36,460		-		338,980	
Total	5,014,68	6	381,572		(151,880)		5,244,378	
Net book value	\$ 7,197,30	2 \$	(301,950)	\$	(14,078)	\$	5,881,274	

Current depreciation expense has been allocated to the appropriate function in the statement of activities, except for \$246,551 of depreciation on mixed use assets (primarily buildings) which has been reported as unallocated depreciation.

NOTE G - SALARIES PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES:

The majority of the District's employees work only while school is in session. These employees have the option of collecting their annual salary (based upon the school year) over a 26 pay period from September to August. Amounts owed these employees for work performed during the year ended June 30, 2007 that is to be paid in July and August 2007 is reported in these financial statements as Salaries Payable.

NOTE G - SALARIES PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES: (Continued)

The fringe benefits related to the employees referred to above have also been accrued as a liability at June 30, 2007. These amounts are shown below.

FICA	\$ 55,245
Retirement	126,447
Health Insurance	 216,104
	\$ 397,796

NOTE H – DEFERRED REVENUE:

The District received grant proceeds in excess of allowable expenditures incurred for certain programs during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. The District has recognized as revenue only the amount equal to the allowable expenditures for these programs; the balance has been recorded as deferred revenue. The detail of the deferred revenue at June 30, 2007 is as follows:

Program Name		Amount		
General Fund:				
Medicaid Outreach	\$	16,518		

NOTE I - LONG-TERM DEBT:

The District issues bonds and installment purchase agreements to provide resources for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and certain other long-lived equipment. This debt can be summarized as follows:

General Obligation Bonds - The District has issued general obligation bonds to provide funds for the construction, renovation, and equipping of school facilities. A large portion of these were refunded August 2004 with the 2004 Refunding bonds. The District will realize cash savings of \$436,000 over the remaining life of these bonds, which is equivalent to \$234,000 in today's dollars.

As part of the *Durant* program-funding lawsuit, the State issued bonds on behalf of the District in lieu of making annual payments over a fifteen-year period beginning in 1999. These bonds are to be retired with an annual appropriation from the State, but the bonds are an obligation of the District.

NOTE I - LONG-TERM DEBT: (Continued)

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Amount
2004 Refunding Bonds	2.00% to 4.45%	\$ 4,700,000
School Improvement Bond, 1998		
Series (<i>Durant</i> bonds)	4.76%	\$ 37,447

Installment Purchase Agreements Payable (Notes Payable/Leases Payable) - The District has financed the acquisition of buses through the use of installment purchase agreements. During 2006, the District also acquired a maintenance truck using a capital lease. Installment purchase agreements are direct obligations of the District, secured by the equipment purchased. Installment purchase agreements currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rate	A	Amount
County National Bank - Buses	2.14%	\$	42,776
Ford Motor Credit - Truck	6.75%	\$	14,018

Sick Leave Payable – As discussed in Note A-7, the District offers the partial payoff of unused sick leave upon retirement. This liability was \$215,680 at June 30, 2007.

Leases Payable - The District has not entered into any material lease agreements, other than the capital lease discussed above.

The change in long-term debt can be summarized as follows:

Balance	New Debt	Principal	Balance
6/30/06	Issues	Repayments	6/30/07
\$ 4,737,447	\$ -	\$ (220,000)	\$ 4,517,447
103,251	-	(46,457)	56,794
236,089	29,991	(50,400)	215,680
\$ 5,076,787	\$ 29,991	\$ (316,857)	\$ 4,789,921
	6/30/06 \$ 4,737,447 103,251 236,089	6/30/06 Issues \$ 4,737,447 \$ - 103,251 - 236,089 29,991	6/30/06 Issues Repayments \$ 4,737,447 \$ - \$ (220,000) 103,251 - (46,457) 236,089 29,991 (50,400)

NOTE I - LONG-TERM DEBT: (Continued)

The debt service requirements until maturity for the District's long-term debt are as follows:

Fiscal Year		General	Installment					
Ended	Ended Obliga		Purchase		Aco	cumulated		
June 30,		Bonds	Ag	reements	Si	ck Leave	 Total	
2008	\$	402,038	\$	27,407	\$		\$ 429,445	
2009		412,129		27,407		-	439,536	
2010		414,928		5,318		-	420,246	
2011		424,635		-		-	424,635	
2012		412,878		_			412,878	
Subtotal		2,066,608		60,132		-	2,126,740	
2013		412,940		-		-	412,940	
2014		406,625		-		-	406,625	
2015		406,080		-		-	406,080	
2016		409,723		-		-	409,723	
2017		407,632					407,632	
Subtotal		2,043,000		-		-	2,043,000	
2018		409,833		-		_	 409,833	
2019		406,265		-		-	406,265	
2020		401,947		-		-	401,947	
2021		391,860		-		-	391,860	
2022		376,020		-		-	376,020	
Subtotal		1,985,925					1,985,925	
Thereafter		_		-		215,680	215,680	
		6,095,533		60,132	-	215,680	6,371,345	
Less - Interest		(1,578,086)		(3,338)		-	(1,581,424)	
	\$	4,517,447	\$	56,794	\$	215,680	\$ 4,789,921	

NOTE J – FUND EQUITY:

1. Designated Fund Balance:

It has been the policy of the school board to reflect a portion of General Fund fund balance equal to the outstanding principal and interest balance of installment purchase agreements as designated for debt service.

NOTE J - FUND EQUITY: (Continued)

2. Reserved Fund Equity:

The General Fund reports \$18,625 of its fund balance as reserved, to reflect the fact that the prepaid expenses are not available to finance future operations.

At June 30, 2007, the Food Service Fund had fund balance reserved for inventory in the amount of \$5,871. A reserve has been established for this item to reflect the fact that this amount is not available for expenditure in a future period (not appropriable).

The fund balance of the debt service fund is reserved for payment of principal and interest on the general unlimited tax obligation refunding bonds issued in August 2004.

NOTE K - PROPERTY TAXES:

Taxes are levied by the District in one installment. This is levied by July 1, and is due by February 28 of the following year, with interest of 1% per month being assessed for payments after September 15. As discussed in Note O, the District is reimbursed for any unpaid real property taxes as of March 1. Personal property taxes (levied on equipment used in a business) unpaid at March 1 are paid to the District as they are collected.

Assessing and collecting the District's property taxes is handled by the townships in which the District is located. The property taxes become a lien on December 31 of the year preceding the levy.

NOTE L - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN:

1. Plan Description:

The District participates in the Michigan Public School Employee's Retirement System ("MPSERS"), a cost sharing multiple employer, statewide defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan. MPSERS was originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. MPSERS operates within the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, Office of Retirement Systems. MPSERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. The report may be obtained by writing to: MPSERS, P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, MI. 48909-7671.

NOTE L - <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>: (Continued)

2. Funding Policy:

The District is required to make the full actuarial funding contribution amount needed to fund pension benefits, plus an additional amount to fund retiree health benefits paid on a cash disbursement ('pay as you go') basis. The employer contribution rate totaled 16.34% of covered wages from July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006. The rate was increased to 17.74% from October 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 (in June 2007, a credit was issued by the State of Michigan to reduce the effective rate to 16.34%. This is the rate that employer's will contribute from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008).

Employee contributions differ based on selected coverage. Basic Plan members make no contributions. Member Investment Plan members contribute at rates ranging from 3.0% to 4.3% of gross wages.

The District's contribution to the MPSERS plan for the year ending June 30, 2007 was \$1,110,869, which equaled the actuarially determined amount. Covered payroll for the year ended June 30, 2007 was \$6.26 million; total payroll was \$6.41 million. Employee contributions for the year ended June 30, 2006 totaled \$226,276.

3 Post-Employment Benefits:

Under the MPSERS' Act, all retirees participating in the pension plan have the option of continuing health, dental, and vision coverage. Retirees having these coverages contribute an amount equivalent to the monthly cost for Medicare Part B and 10% of the monthly premium amount for the health, dental, and vision coverages. The District's required contribution for the post-employment benefits are discussed in the funding policy section above.

NOTE M - RISK MANAGEMENT:

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss or damage, torts, errors and omissions claims, and employee injuries. The District has purchased commercial insurance to protect itself from errors and omissions claims and medical benefits.

The District participates in an association of educational institutions located within the State of Michigan for self-insuring claims for employee injury (workers' compensation) and property loss. The association is considered a public entity risk sharing pool. The District pays annual premiums to the association for these coverages. In the event the association's total claims and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal premiums for said year, all members of the policy year may be subject to special assessments to cover the difference. The association maintains reinsurance to limit its exposure to large claims. To date, the District has not been notified of the need for any special assessments; refunds have been received/credited to premiums for the past several years.

NOTE N - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

The District is a reimbursing employer to the State of Michigan Bureau of Workers' & Unemployment Compensation for unemployment compensation, and as such is responsible to pay the commission for those benefits paid and charged to its account. As of June 30, appropriate liabilities have been recorded for all claims paid by the Agency. However, no provision has been made for future payments that might result from claims in process or unfiled.

NOTE O – COMMITMENTS:

The Jackson County Treasurer reimburses the District for any real property taxes from the current year levy which are unpaid as of the following March 1. This entitles the County to receive interest and fees on such taxes, while affording the District with a more predictable cash flow. The District is responsible for repayment to the County's Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund of any taxes remaining unpaid five years after the original date of delinquency, as well as for any refunds of collected taxes ordered by the courts. The amount of the contingent liability has not been determined; past payments for such items have been immaterial, however.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND

VANDERCOOK LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Wľ	ARIANCE I'H FINAL UDGET
REVENUES:					
Local	\$ 744,126	\$ 799,149	\$ 877,973	\$	78,824
State	9,429,166	9,373,482	9,376,420		2,938
Federal	178,145	162,950	152,857		(10,093)
Interdistrict sources	492,756	468,998	483,505		14,507
Total revenues	10,844,193	10,804,579	10,890,755		86,176
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Basic programs	5,754,657	5,784,722	5,729,469		55,253
Added needs	1,377,451	1,384,536	1,329,747		54,789
Support Services:					
Pupil	322,878	312,881	374,379		(61,498)
Instructional staff	418,149	394,701	402,712		(8,011)
General administration	264,319	266,101	251,886		14,215
School administration	791,353	799,861	812,191		(12,330)
Business services	220,709	223,166	232,122		(8,956)
Operation and maintenance	941,062	928,475	927,566		909
Transportation	153,614	187,048	179,357		7,691
Community services	109,415	108,092	116,010		(7,918)
Capital outlay	91,000	81,000	76,752		4,248
Debt service	44,682	50,407	49,977		430
Total expenditures	10,489,289	10,520,990	10,482,168		38,822
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER					
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	354,904	283,589	408,587		124,998
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Transfers to other funds	(313,254)	(288,876)	(316,661)		(27,785)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	(313,234)	(200,070)	(310,001)		(27,763)
Proceeds from long term debt	-	-	-		-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(313,254)	(288,876)	(316,661)		(27,785)
Total other illiancing sources (uses)	(313,234)	(200,070)	(310,001)		(21,183)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	41,650	(5,287)	91,926		97,213
FUND BALANCE - Beginning	1,732,860	1,732,860	1,732,860		
FUND BALANCE - Ending	\$ 1,774,510	\$ 1,727,573	\$ 1,824,786	\$	97,213



COMBINING STATEMENTS - NONN	IAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNI	OS

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2007

	ATI	HLETICS	CHOOL LUNCH	S	DEBT ERVICE	PITAL DJECTS	TOTAL
<u>ASSETS</u>							
Cash	\$	4,056	\$ 15,103	\$	4,354	\$ 42	\$ 23,555
Accounts receivable		-	-		-	-	-
Taxes receivable		-	-		397	-	397
Due from other funds		-	2,781		125,089	-	127,870
Due from other governments		-	-		-	-	-
Inventory		-	5,871		-	-	5,871
Total assets	\$	4,056	\$ 23,755	\$	129,840	\$ 42	\$ 157,693
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities: Accounts payable Salaries payable Due to other funds	\$	- -	\$ - -	\$	-	\$ - -	\$ - -
Deferred revenue		-	-		-	-	-
Total liabilities		-			-	-	-
Fund balance:							
Reserved			5,871		129,840	-	135,711
Unreserved		4,056	17,884		-	42	21,982
Total fund balance		4,056	23,755		129,840	42	157,693
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	4,056	\$ 23,755	\$	129,840	\$ 42	\$ 157,693

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	ATHLETICS	SCHOOL LUNCH	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTAL
REVENUES:					
Local sources:			* · ·		
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 425,497	\$ -	\$ 425,497
Ticket sales and entry fees	50,590	<u>-</u>	-	-	50,590
Food sales to pupils	-	185,304	-	-	185,304
Sales - Merchandise	2,838	-	-	-	2,838
Miscellaneous	-	5,255	-	-	5,255
Interest income		105	190	-	295
Total revenue from local sources	53,428	190,664	425,687	-	669,779
State sources	-	24,200	-	-	24,200
Federal sources		241,604	-	-	241,604
Total revenues	53,428	456,468	425,687	-	935,583
EXPENDITURES: Current:					
Athletics activities	228,769	_	_	_	228,769
School Lunch activities	_	458,388	_	_	458,388
Debt Service	_	, <u>-</u>	397,763	_	397,763
Capital outlay	2,125	-	-	136,035	138,160
Total expenditures	230,894	458,388	397,763	136,035	1,223,080
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	,	•	
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(177,466)	(1,920)	27,924	(136,035)	(287,497)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Operating transfers from other funds	180,630	-	-	136,031	316,661
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	3,164	(1,920)	27,924	(4)	29,164
FUND BALANCE - Beginning	892	25,675	101,916	46	128,529
FUND BALANCE - Ending	\$ 4,056	\$ 23,755	\$ 129,840	\$ 42	\$ 157,693

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund accounts for all transactions related to the operation of the school district, except those transactions required by law or other agreements to be entered into other funds.

The following statements of the General Fund - Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - provide greater detail than that found in the Basic Financial Statements. This information is intended to assist in the analysis of the General Fund's finances.

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2007

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FROM JUNE 30, 2006)

	2007		2006	
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,603,673	\$	1,279,056
Taxes receivable		1,688		824
Due from other funds		-		5,594
Due from other governments		1,586,672		1,651,569
Prepaid expenses		18,625		
Total assets	\$	3,210,658	\$	2,937,043
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	121,525	\$	46,520
Due to other funds		127,870		97,534
Salaries payable		722,163		664,202
Accrued expenses		397,796		391,854
Deferred revenue		16,518		4,073
Total liabilities		1,385,872		1,204,183
Fund Balance:				
Designated		60,132		88,862
Reserved		18,625		-
Unreserved		1,746,029		1,643,998
Total fund balance		1,824,786		1,732,860
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	3,210,658	\$	2,937,043

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	2007	2006
REVENUES:		
LOCAL SOURCES:		
Property tax levy	\$ 577,502	\$ 549,961
Delinquent tax collections	3,040	825
Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes	4,142	2,988
Total taxes	584,684	553,774
Interest income	55,997	46,589
Other local revenues:	,	,
Preschool tuition	11,224	_
Latchkey program tuition	103,422	102,105
Drivers Education fees	17,600	16,731
Rental income	13,924	17,074
Miscellaneous	91,122	61,688
Total Local Sources	877,973	797,961
STATE SOURCES:		
State school aid	9,018,572	8,677,592
Restricted state aid:	, ,	
Durant Settlement	9,137	9,137
Michigan School Readiness	63,473	127,457
At Risk	244,023	223,258
Middle School Math/Science	17,093	-
Vocational Education	24,122	16,409
Other state grants:		
Homeland Security	-	-
Total State Sources	9,376,420	9,053,853
FEDERAL SOURCES:		
Passed through Michigan Department of Education:		
Title I	125,268	96,260
Title IIA - Improving Teacher Quality	23,313	76,497
Title V LEA Allocation	1,151	542
National School Lunch - Snacks	1,610	994
Technology Literacy Challenge grant	1,016	1,846
Total passed through Michigan Dept. of Education	\$ 152,358	\$ 176,139

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	2007	2006
REVENUES: (Continued)		
FEDERAL SOURCES: (Continued)		
Passed through the Jackson County ISD:		
FIA After School Program	\$	- \$ -
Safe & Drug Free Schools	499	98
Total passed through Jackson County I.S.D.	499	98
Total Federal Sources	152,857	7 176,237
INTERDISTRICT SOURCES:		
From Jackson County I.S.D.:		
Special Education reimbursement	444,383	3 489,404
Career Prep	23,000	23,000
Other reimbursements	16,122	49,600
Total interdistrict revenue from Jackson County I.S.D.	483,505	562,004
Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions:		
Sale of fixed assets		- 600
Capital lease proceeds		23,430
Total Other Transactions		- 24,030
TOTAL REVENUES, INCOMING TRANSFERS AND		
OTHER TRANSACTIONS	\$ 10,890,755	\$ 10,614,085

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	2007	2006
EXPENDITURES:		
INSTRUCTION:		
BASIC PROGRAMS:		
Elementary:		
Professional Salaries	\$ 1,421,974	\$ 1,491,279
Non-professional Salaries	144,780	145,903
Insurances	462,201	477,881
FICA and retirement	392,329	388,249
Other benefits	2,135	<u>-</u>
Purchased services	7,669	7,679
Supplies and materials	53,078	48,944
Other	6,258	10,330
Total Elementary	2,490,424	2,570,265
Middle School/High School:		
Professional Salaries	1,817,169	1,762,788
Non-professional salaries	66,084	49,890
Insurances	550,760	539,936
FICA and retirement	475,125	428,861
Other benefits	13,649	4,421
Purchased services	51,371	25,538
Supplies and materials	122,998	99,273
Other	17,141	7,752
Total Middle School/High School	3,114,297	2,918,459
Preschool:		
Professional Salaries	54,494	51,413
Non-professional salaries	23,059	23,137
Insurances	15,744	16,784
FICA and retirement	19,616	17,715
Other benefits	-	-
Supplies and materials	5,664	11,948
Other		<u> </u>
Total Preschool	\$ 118,577	\$ 120,997

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	2007	2006
EXPENDITURES: (Continued)		
INSTRUCTION: (Continued)		
BASIC PROGRAMS: (Continued)		
Summer School:		
Professional Salaries	\$ 4,968	\$ 12,351
FICA and retirement	1,203	2,814
Total Summer School	6,171	15,165
TOTAL BASIC PROGRAMS	5,729,469	5,624,886
INSTRUCTION - ADDED NEEDS:		
At - Risk (Compensatory Education):		
Professional Salaries	209,408	192,336
Non-professional Salaries	50,366	55,367
Insurances	64,247	67,907
FICA and retirement	73,301	34,009
Other benefits	-	-
Supplies and materials	623	1,441
Total At - Risk	397,945	351,060
Special Education:		
Professional Salaries	443,229	426,987
Non-professional Salaries	146,301	146,865
Insurances	117,153	116,253
FICA and retirement	138,212	127,125
Other benefits	4,045	736
Purchased services	-	-
Supplies and materials	3,064	3,969
Other		
Total Special Education	\$ 852,004	\$ 821,935

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	2007	2006
EXPENDITURES: (Continued.)		
INSTRUCTION - ADDED NEEDS: (Continued)		
Title I (Compensatory Education):		
Professional Salaries	\$ 7,728	\$ 17,543
Non-professional Salaries	58,580	65,557
Insurances	-	-
FICA and retirement	9,015	44,323
Supplies and materials	4,475	4,209
Total Title I	79,798	131,632
Total Added Needs	1,329,747	1,304,627
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	7,059,216	6,929,513
SUPPORT SERVICES:		
Pupil Services:		
Guidance:		
Professional Salaries	127,791	122,962
Non-professional salaries	7,150	-
Insurances	20,783	32,606
FICA and retirement	32,297	29,176
Other benefits	3,260	171
Supplies and materials	2,891	8,963
Other	2,119	
Total Guidance Services	196,291	193,878
Nursing:		
Non-professional salaries	21,386	20,966
FICA and retirement	5,395	4,994
Purchased services	-	-
Total Nursing Services	\$ 26,781	\$ 25,960

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	 2007	 2006
EXPENDITURES : (Continued)		
SUPPORT SERVICES : (Continued)		
Pupil Services: (Continued)		
Social Worker:		
Professional salaries	\$ 60,992	\$ 59,110
Insurances	16,735	16,303
FICA and retirement	15,413	 14,020
Total Social Worker	93,140	 89,433
School Liasion:		
Purchased services	 16,556	 16,238
Homeland Security Grant:		
Purchased services	 	
Lunch and Playground Supervision:		
Non-professional salaries	33,560	33,386
FICA and retirement	8,051	7,969
Total Lunch and Playground Supervision	41,611	41,355
Total pupil services	374,379	366,864
Instructional Staff:		
Improvement of Instruction:		
Professional salaries	125,035	120,678
Non-professional salaries	10,000	-
FICA and retirement	31,553	28,688
Purchased services	494	2,276
Supplies	 26,569	43,601
Total Improvement of Instruction	\$ 193,651	\$ 195,243

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	2007	2006
EXPENDITURES : (Continued)		
SUPPORT SERVICES : (Continued)		
Instructional Staff: (Continued)		
Educational Media Services:		
Professional Salaries	\$ 107,388	\$ 103,706
Non-professional Salaries	14,509	14,734
Insurances	49,347	50,898
FICA and retirement	31,251	27,662
Other benefits	186	132
Purchased services	1,031	1,687
Supplies and materials	5,349	7,415
Total Educational Media Services	209,061	206,234
Total instructional staff support services	402,712	401,477
General Administration:		
Board of Education:		
Non-professional Salaries	2,400	2,760
Purchased services	26,513	23,046
Other	11,678	10,816
Total Board of Education	40,591	36,622
Provident Administration		
Executive Administration: Professional Salaries	54,894	52,250
Non-professional Salaries	69,483	67,133
Insurances	42,879	41,196
FICA and retirement	29,689	26,862
Other benefits	177	132
Purchased services	5,827	10,050
Supplies and materials	3,345	6,043
Other	5,001	5,731
Total Executive Administration	211,295	209,397
Total Laceutive Administration		207,391
Total general administration	\$ 251,886	\$ 246,019

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	2007	2006
EXPENDITURES: (Continued)		
SUPPORT SERVICES : (Continued)		
School Administration:		
Professional Salaries	\$ 382,121	\$ 373,650
Non-professional Salaries	152,178	
Insurances	149,315	135,010
FICA and retirement	117,839	108,281
Other benefits	5,485	
Purchased services	1,075	3,171
Supplies and materials	1,130	
Other	3,042	
Total School Administration	812,19	770,944
Business Services:		
Professional Salaries	44,913	42,750
Non-professional Salaries	56,849	
Insurances	24,677	
FICA and retirement	24,291	
Other benefits	19,507	
Purchased services	50,260	
Supplies and materials	,	
Other	11,619	26,119
Total Business Services	232,122	
Operations and Maintenance:		
Non-professional Salaries	328,252	308,860
Insurances	124,012	2 140,726
FICA and retirement	81,028	70,940
Other benefits	4,441	3,287
Purchased services	322,060	
Supplies and materials	67,47	
Other	290	152
Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 927,560	\$ 940,496

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	 2007	 2006
EXPENDITURES : (Continued)		
SUPPORT SERVICES : (Continued)		
Pupil Transportation Services:		
Non-professional Salaries	\$ 90,148	\$ 87,471
Insurances	12,654	11,566
FICA and retirement	22,902	19,921
Other benefits	1,029	897
Purchased services	22,427	15,053
Supplies and materials	30,197	29,699
Other	-	-
Total Pupil Transportation Services	179,357	 164,607
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	 3,180,213	 3,117,271
COMMUNITY SERVICES:		
Latchkey Program:		
Non-professional Salaries	84,409	86,695
FICA and retirement	21,090	20,420
Other benefits	132	79
Purchased services	353	489
Supplies	 10,026	14,939
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICES	 116,010	 122,622
CAPITAL OUTLAYS:		
Instruction:		
Elementary School (Townsend)	16,303	15,331
High School	34,015	32,778
Preschool (Michigan School Readiness Program)	 	
Total instruction capital outlay	 50,318	 48,109

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	2007	2006
EXPENDITURES : (Continued)		
CAPITAL OUTLAYS: (Continued)		
Support Services:		
School Administration	\$ 8,959	\$ 7,236
General Administration	14,277	14,601
Business Services	, ·	4,045
Operations and Maintenance	3,198	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total support services	26,434	
Community Service:		
Latchkey		-
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	76,752	97,421
DEBT SERVICE:		
Capital lease payments - Interest	1,222	-
Capital lease payments - Principal	4,095	5,317
Bus note payments - Interest	2,298	3,633
Bus note payments - Principal	42,362	41,049
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	49,977	49,999
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,482,168	10,316,826
OUTGOING TRANSFERS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS :		
Transfers Out:		
Athletics Fund	180,630	176,477
School Lunch Fund		-
Capital Projects Fund	136,031	117,841
Total Outgoing Transfers	316,661	294,318
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, OUTGOING TRANSFERS AND		
OTHER TRANSACTIONS	10,798,829	10,611,144
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES,OUTGOING TRANSFERS AND		
OTHER TRANSACTIONS	91,926	2,941
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	1,732,860	1,729,919
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 1,824,786	\$ 1,732,860

SPECIAL REVENUE (SCHOOL SERVICE) FUNDS

School Service Funds are used to account for activities where there is a need to determine the results of operations. Vandercook Lake Public Schools uses School Service Funds to account for Interscholastic Athletics and Food Service operations.

The following statements of the School Service Funds - Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - for both Athletics and School Lunch - provide detailed information for each School Service Fund to assist in the analysis of their finances.

ATHLETICS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2007

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FROM JUNE 30, 2006)

	20	07	 2006
ASSETS	5		
Cash	<u> </u>	4,056	\$ 400
Accounts receivable		-	-
Due from other funds		-	862
Due from other governments		-	-
Inventory			
Total assets	\$	4,056	\$ 1,262
Liabilities: Accounts payable Salaries payable Due to other funds Deferred revenue Total liabilities	<u>ND BALANCE</u> \$	- - - -	\$ 370 - - - - 370
Fund balance: Reserved		_	_
Unreserved		4,056	892
Total fund balance		4,056	 892
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	4,056	\$ 1,262

ATHLETICS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FROM JUNE 30, 2006)

		2007		2006	
REVENUES:					
Local sources:					
Ticket sales and entry fees	\$	50,590	\$	51,171	
Food sales		-		-	
Sales - Merchandise		-		-	
Miscellaneous		2,838		395	
Interest income		-			
Total revenue from local sources		53,428		51,566	
State sources		-		-	
Federal sources		-		-	
Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions:					
Transfer from General Fund		180,630		176,477	
Total revenues		234,058		228,043	
EXPENDITURES:					
Salaries - Non-professional		132,889		131,000	
Insurances		-		-	
FICA & Retirement		33,555		31,344	
Other Benefits		186		133	
Purchased services		49,582		43,848	
Supplies and materials		11,312		22,052	
Other Expenses - Miscellaneous		1,245		-	
Total athletics expenditures		228,769		228,377	
Capital outlay		2,125		-	
Total expenditures		230,894		228,377	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)					
EXPENDITURES		3,164		(334)	
FUND BALANCE - Beginning		892		1,226	
FUND BALANCE - Ending	<u>\$</u>	4,056	\$	892	

SCHOOL LUNCH SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2007

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FROM JUNE 30, 2006)

	2007		2006
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 15,103	\$	20,062
Accounts receivable	-		-
Due from other funds	2,781		-
Due from other governments			3,611
Inventory	5,871	- —	4,946
Total assets	\$ 23,755	\$	28,619
Liabilities:		¢.	
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$	-
Salaries payable Due to other funds	-		2,944
Deferred revenue	_		2,744
Total liabilities	-		2,944
Fund balance:			
Reserved	5,871		4,946
Unreserved	17,884		20,729
Total fund balance	23,755	- —	25,675
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 23,755	\$	28,619

SCHOOL LUNCH SPECIAL REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FROM JUNE 30, 2006)

	2007	2006
REVENUES:		
Local sources:		
Ticket sales and entry fees	\$ -	\$ -
Food sales	185,304	178,263
Sales - Merchandise	-	-
Miscellaneous	5,255	3,244
Interest income	105	-
Total revenue from local sources	190,664	181,507
State sources	24,200	22,561
Federal sources	241,604	228,375
Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions:		
Transfer from General Fund	-	-
Total revenues	456,468	432,443
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries - Non-professional	164,706	160,560
Insurances	16,872	15,766
FICA & Retirement	41,649	38,165
Other Benefits	3,342	-
Purchased Services	15,580	19,569
Supplies and Materials	214,353	205,411
Other Expenses - Miscellaneous	1,886	1,666
Total Food Services expenditures	458,388	441,137
Capital outlay	-	-
Total expenditures	458,388	441,137
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)		
EXPENDITURES	(1,920)	(8,694)
FUND BALANCE - July 1, 2005	25,675	34,369
FUND BALANCE - June 30, 2006	\$ 23,755	\$ 25,675

DEBT SERVICE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The receipt of funds for the payment of interest, principal, and other expenses on long-term bonded debt are recorded in the Debt Service Fund. Primary sources of revenue for this fund is debt retirement property tax levies, restricted state aid, and interest earned on the investment of surplus funds.

The following statements of the Debt Service Fund - Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - provide additional detail to assist in the analysis of the Fund's finances.

DEBT RETIREMENT FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2007

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FROM JUNE 30, 2006)

	 2007	 2006
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,354	\$ 4,163
Interest receivable	-	-
Taxes receivable	397	219
Due from other funds	125,089	97,534
Due from other governments	 <u> </u>	
Total assets	 129,840	\$ 101,916
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -
Matured interest payable	 <u> </u>	
Total liabilities	 	
Fund Balance:		
Fund balance - Reserved	 129,840	101,916
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 129,840	\$ 101,916

DEBT RETIREMENT FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FROM JUNE 30, 2006)

	2007		2006	
REVENUES:				
Revenue from local sources:				
Property tax	\$	418,582	\$	431,758
Industrial facilities tax		4,064		4,905
Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes		2,851		1,944
Total taxes		425,497		438,607
Interest income		190		158
Other		-		-
Total revenues from local sources		425,687		438,765
Revenue from state sources:				
State Aid - Durant debt service		-		30,277
Other transactions:				
Proceeds from long-term debt		-		-
Total revenues		425,687		469,042
EXPENDITURES:				
Debt Service:				
Redemption on principal		220,000		225,923
Interest on debt		177,538		199,992
Miscellaneous expense		225		525
Total debt service expenditures		397,763		426,440
Other Transactions:				
Payment to refunded bond paying agent		-		-
Bond issuance costs		<u>-</u> _		
Total other transactions		-		-
Total expenditures		397,763		426,440
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		27,924		42,602
FUND BALANCE - Beginning		101,916		59,314
FUND BALANCE - Ending	\$	129,840	\$	101,916
TOTAL DIMENSION DIMENS	Ψ	147,040	Φ	101,710

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for the receipt and disbursement of monies used for the acquisition of capital assets. Vandercook Lake Public Schools maintains one such fund.

Capital Projects Fund - This fund was established by Vandercook Lake Public Schools for the purpose of funding capital outlays and major, nonrecurring repairs.

The following statements of the Capital Projects Fund - Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - provide additional detail to assist in the analysis of the Fund's finances.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2007

(With comparative totals from June 30, 2006)

	2007		2006	
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	42	\$	46
Investments	Ψ	-	Ψ	-
Due from other funds		<u>-</u>		
Total assets	\$	42	\$	46
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Due to other funds	\$	-	\$	-
Accounts payable		-		_
Total liabilities		-		
FUND EQUITY		42		46
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$	42	\$	46

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	20	007	2006		
REVENUES -					
Local Sources - Interest income	\$	_	\$	_	
Document Microst Medical	<u> </u>		Ψ		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:					
Transfers in - General Fund		136,031		117,841	
Total other financing sources		136,031		117,841	
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER					
FINANCING SOURCES		136,031		117,841	
EVDENDITUDES					
EXPENDITURES:					
Non-Instructional Support-					
Operations and Maintenance- Repairs					
Noncapital furniture and equipment		-		-	
Total Operations and Maintenance					
Capital Outlay-			-		
Land acquisition		_		_	
Professional services		_		_	
Building improvements		122,631		107,255	
Improvements other than buildings		-		-	
Furniture and equipment		13,404		10,586	
Total capital outlay		136,035		117,841	
Miscellaneous:	_			,	
Other		-		-	
Total miscellaneous		-		-	
Total Expenditures		136,035		117,841	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING					
SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(4)		-	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		46		46	
I'UND DALANCE - DEGINNING		40		40	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	42	\$	46	

FIDUCIARY FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND

Agency funds are custodial in nature. They are used to report assets received and disbursed by student and other school groups. The District acts as a receiving and paying agent for these groups

Agency Funds do not generate revenue and expenditure transactions, as the District is not conducting operations. Consequently, this fund reports assets and liabilities; it does not report equity. The District has one Agency Fund, recording receipts and disbursements for various student and other school groups.

The following information - Balance Sheet and Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements - is presented to assist in the analysis of the volume of activity conducted by student and other school groups.

FIDICUARY FUND - STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2007

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FROM JUNE 30, 2006)

ASSETS

		2007		2006	
Cash Accounts Receivable Due from other funds Total Assets	\$ <u>\$</u>	75,437 - - 75,437	\$	102,532	
LIAB	<u>ILITIES</u>				
Due to other funds Due to student groups Total Liebilides	\$	75,437	\$	102,532	
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	75,437	D	102,532	

VANDERCOOK LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FUDUCIARY FUND - STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

		ALANCE /30/2006	DEPOSITS		CHECKS		BALANCE 6/30/2007	
Assets: Cash - Checking	\$	102,532	\$	632,024	\$	659,119	\$	75,437
Cash - Checking	Ψ	102,332	Ψ	032,024	Ψ	057,117	Ψ	73,437
Liabilities:								
Due To Other Groups:								
All Purpose		7,521		152,429		164,373		(4,423)
Art Club		300		-		-		300
Athletic Boosters		21,908		69,550		83,855		7,603
Athletics		862		14,344		15,206		-
Baseball		996		5,676		5,269		1,403
Basketball		1,930		6,313		6,818		1,425
Bowling		-		2,315		2,263		52
Cafeteria		830		45		-		875
Cheerleading		379		4,474		4,634		219
Class of 1961		344		-		-		344
Class of 2002		132		-		132		-
Class of 2003		877		-		400		477
Class of 2005		1,000		29		-		1,029
Class of 2006		89		21		32		78
Class of 2007		3,707		45		2,313		1,439
Class of 2008		1,021		3,691		1,956		2,756
Eigth Grade		478		-		150		328
Seventh Grade		282		39		163		158
Sixth Grade		600		1,062		1,300		362
Class of 2009		1,918		46		459		1,505
Class of 2010		-		1,830		1,677		153
Coaches		1,175		1,908		2,529		554
Dramatics		547		2,436		2,718		265
Elementary (PTO)		4,220		40,371		37,544		7,047
Elementary Library		-		5,203		3,903		1,300
Electronic Sign		7,000		17,530		21,991		2,539
FAIM-Parent Middle School		287		-		96		191
Football		4,905		11,543		15,146		1,302
Youth Football		4,042		9,980		6,400		7,622
Girls' Basketball		4,345		5,208		9,234		319
Golf		331		800		814		317
HS Student Council T-Shirts		-		920		920		_
Subtotal - Carryforward	\$	72,026	\$	357,808	\$	392,295	\$	37,539

VANDERCOOK LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FUDUCIARY FUND - STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	BALANCE 6/30/2006			EPOSITS	C	CHECKS		BALANCE 6/30/2007	
Liabilities: (Continued)									
Due To Other Groups: (Continued)	\$	72,026	\$	357,808	\$	392,295	\$	37,539	
Student/Staff Appreciation		1,265		483		827		921	
High School Student Council		272		6,180		5,228		1,224	
High School office		57		-		-		57	
Honor Society		69		587		516		140	
Jackson Community Foundation		6,716		920		1,551		6,085	
JCF Michael White Foundation		164		1		165		-	
Jayhawk Journal		-		-		-		-	
Latchkey		2,650		105,032		109,886		(2,204)	
Middle School Student Council		1,046		6,583		6,050		1,579	
Multi-Cultural Club		48		-		_		48	
Band		_		-		_		_	
Music Boosters		5,171		57,260		51,921		10,510	
Music Boosters Trip		1,317		13,276		6,798		7,795	
Popcorn Machine		100		-		100		-	
Ouiz Bowl		162		-		-		162	
Respect		508		30		94		444	
Reviewer		1,626		5,664		6,273		1,017	
Reviewer 04/05		762		-		762		-	
Revolving		1,340		15,215		13,937		2,618	
Revolving-insurance		(4,791)		23,315		23,320		(4,796)	
SADD		1,028		6,668		7,672		24	
Science		659		, -		, -		659	
Teamworks		260		1,728		1,284		704	
Industrial Arts		237		7		, -		244	
Softball		310		2,955		3,055		210	
Foreign Language Club		82		, _		, -		82	
STAND		281		2,278		2,207		352	
Teacher Sunshine Fund		407		417		255		569	
Townsend Student Council		2,950		8,024		8,802		2,172	
Townsend Fifth Grade		-		-		-		-	
Track		2,129		12,453		11,188		3,394	
Video Yearbook		_		, _		, -		-	
Vocal Music		398		12		-		410	
Volleyball		2,255		4,118		3,763		2,610	
Wrestling		(26)		244		88		130	
Girls Track		1,054		766		1,082		738	
Total - Due to Other Student Groups	\$	102,532	\$	632,024	\$	659,119	\$	75,437	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULES

Tax Levy and Collection Recap - Summer 2006 Levy

2004 Refunding Bond Amortization Schedule

1998 School Improvement (*Durant*) Bond Amortization Schedule

2003 County National Bank Installment Purchase Agreement Amortization Schedule

2006 Ford Motor Credit Capital Lease Amortization Schedule

TAX LEVY AND COLLECTION RECAP - SUMMER 2006 TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

			MILLAGE				
	TAXABLE		RATE		TOTAL	CURRENT	
		VALUE	(Per \$1,000)		LEVY	COI	LECTIONS
General Operating:							
Non-homestead property	\$	31,715,956	17.8403	\$	577,502	\$	509,143
Debt Service:							
Homestead property Non-homestead property	\$ 	67,293,915 32,370,815	4.2000	\$	410 502	¢	295.060
Total levy	<u> </u>	99,664,730	4.2000	<u> </u>	418,582	\$	385,960
Industrial Facilities Tax	\$	1,935,200	2.1000	\$	4,064	\$	4,064

TAX LEVY AND COLLECTION RECAP - SUMMER 2006 TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

DELINQUENTS PAID BY COUNTY		,	TOTAL	RECEIVABLE BALANCE			
\$	66,798	\$	575,941	\$	1,561		
\$	32,255	\$	418,215	\$	367		
\$	_	\$	4,064	\$	-		

2004 \$4,815,000 REFUNDING BONDS AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

PAYMENT	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL	FISCAL YR	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DUE</u>	<u>DUE</u>	PAYMENT	TOTAL	BALANCE
8/31/2004						\$ 4,815,000.00
5/1/2005	2.000%	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 120,592.05	\$ 175,592.05	\$ 175,592.05	4,760,000.00
11/1/2005		-	89,518.75	89,518.75		
5/1/2006	2.500%	60,000.00	89,518.75	149,518.75	239,037.50	4,700,000.00
11/1/2006		_	88,768.75	88,768.75		
5/1/2007	2.500%	220,000.00	88,768.75	308,768.75	397,537.50	4,480,000.00
11/1/2007		-	86,018.75	86,018.75		
5/1/2008	2.750%	230,000.00	86,018.75	316,018.75	402,037.50	4,250,000.00
11/1/2008		_	82,856.25	82,856.25		
5/1/2009	3.000%	240,000.00	82,856.25	322,856.25	405,712.50	4,010,000.00
11/1/2009		_	79,256.25	79,256.25		
5/1/2010	3.250%	250,000.00	79,256.25	329,256.25	408,512.50	3,760,000.00
11/1/2010		-	75,193.75	75,193.75		
5/1/2011	3.500%	255,000.00	75,193.75	330,193.75	405,387.50	3,505,000.00
11/1/2011		-	70,731.25	70,731.25		
5/1/2012	3.750%	265,000.00	70,731.25	335,731.25	406,462.50	3,240,000.00
11/1/2012		-	65,762.50	65,762.50		
5/1/2013	3.600%	275,000.00	65,762.50	340,762.50	406,525.00	2,965,000.00
11/1/2013		-	60,812.50	60,812.50		
5/1/2014	3.700%	285,000.00	60,812.50	345,812.50	406,625.00	2,680,000.00
11/1/2014		_	55,540.00	55,540.00		
5/1/2015	3.850%	295,000.00	55,540.00	350,540.00	406,080.00	2,385,000.00
11/1/2015		_	49,861.25	49,861.25		
5/1/2016	3.900%	310,000.00	49,861.25	359,861.25	409,722.50	2,075,000.00
11/1/2016		_	43,816.25	43,816.25		
5/1/2017	4.000%	320,000.00	43,816.25	363,816.25	407,632.50	1,755,000.00
11/1/2017		_	37,416.25	37,416.25		
5/1/2018	4.050%	335,000.00	37,416.25	372,416.25	409,832.50	1,420,000.00
11/1/2018		-	30,632.50	30,632.50		
5/1/2019	4.150%	345,000.00	30,632.50	375,632.50	406,265.00	1,075,000.00
11/1/2019		-	23,473.75	23,473.75		
5/1/2020	4.250%	355,000.00	23,473.75	378,473.75	401,947.50	720,000.00
11/1/2020		-	15,930.00	15,930.00		
5/1/2021	4.400%	360,000.00	15,930.00	375,930.00	391,860.00	360,000.00
11/1/2021		-	8,010.00	8,010.00		
5/1/2022	4.450%	360,000.00	8,010.00	368,010.00	376,020.00	-
	•	\$ 4,815,000.00	\$ 2,047,789.55	\$ 6,862,789.55	\$ 6,862,789.55	-

1998 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDS (*DURANT BONDS*) AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

PAYMENT DATE	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL DUE	INTEREST DUE	TOTAL PAYMENT	PRINCIPAL BALANCE
1999					91,366.00
1999	4.761%	9,365.25	2,066.37	11,431.62	82,000.75
2000	4.761%	7,516.82	3,904.35	11,421.17	74,483.93
2001	4.761%	7,870.96	3,546.44	11,417.40	66,612.97
2002	4.761%	8,242.26	3,171.68	11,413.94	58,370.71
2003	4.761%	-	-	-	58,370.71
2004	4.761%	-	-	-	58,370.71
2005	4.761%	-	-	-	58,370.71
2006	4.761%	20,923.46	9,353.77	30,277.23	37,447.25
2007	4.761%	-	-	-	37,447.25
2008	4.761%	-	-	-	37,447.25
2009	4.761%	1,739.37	4,676.79	6,416.16	35,707.88
2010	4.761%	5,326.67	1,089.25	6,415.92	30,381.21
2011	4.761%	18,411.43	835.63	19,247.06	11,969.78
2012	4.761%	5,845.76	569.92	6,415.68	6,124.02
2013	4.761%	6,124.02	291.59	6,415.61	(0.00)
		91,366.00	29,505.78	120,871.78	

2003 COUNTY NATIONAL BANK INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

PAYMENT DATE	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL DUE		INTEREST DUE		F	TOTAL PAYMENT	PRINCIPAL BALANCE		
7/15/2003								\$	103,600.00	
7/15/2004	2.140%	\$	19,835.54	\$	2,253.99	\$	22,089.53		83,764.46	
7/15/2005	2.140%		20,273.26		1,816.27		22,089.53		63,491.20	
7/15/2006	2.140%		20,715.57		1,373.96		22,089.53		42,775.63	
7/15/2007	2.140%		21,161.42		928.11		22,089.53		21,614.21	
7/15/2008	2.140%		21,614.21		475.32		22,089.53		-	
		\$	103,600.00	\$	6,847.65	\$	110,447.65			

2006 FORD MOTOR CREDIT CAPITAL LEASE AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

PAYMENT DATE	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL DUE		INTEREST DUE		P	TOTAL AYMENT	PRINCIPAL BALANCE		
12/8/2005 12/8/2005 12/8/2006 12/8/2007 12/8/2008 12/8/2009	6.750% 6.750% 6.750% 6.750% 6.750%	\$	5,317.25 4,094.64 4,371.03 4,666.07 4,981.01	\$	9,353.77 1,783.00 1,562.45 291.60	\$	5,317.25 13,448.41 6,154.03 6,228.52 5,272.61	\$	23,430.00 18,112.75 14,018.11 9,647.08 4,981.01 0.00	
		\$	23,430.00	\$	12,990.82	\$	36,420.82			



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Education Vandercook Lake Public Schools Jackson, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Vandercook Lake Public Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 11, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Vandercook Lake Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Vandercook Lake Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control.

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A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Vandercook Lake Public Schools' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, its finance committee, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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November 11, 2007

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> To the Board of Education Vandercook Lake Public Schools Jackson, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the **Vandercook Lake Public Schools** for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated November 11, 2007. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated August 14, 2007, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of Vandercook Lake Public Schools. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by Vandercook Lake Public Schools are described in Note A to the basic financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2006. We noted no transactions entered into by Vandercook Lake Public Schools during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements is: management's estimate of the salvage value of fixed assets, and their useful lives. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Significant Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a significant audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. An audit adjustment may or may not indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the Vandercook Lake Public Schools' financial reporting process (that is, cause future financial statements to be materially misstated). In our judgment, none of the adjustments we proposed, whether recorded or unrecorded by the Vandercook Lake Public Schools either individually or in aggregate, indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the Vandercook Lake Public Schools' financial reporting process.

We did assist with the preparation of entries to record accruals of receivables and payables (accounts payable and accrued benefits), but these were approved by management prior to posting them to the general ledger.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Issues Discussed Prior to Retention of Independent Auditors

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Vandercook Lake Public Schools' auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing our audit. We were very pleased with the cooperation of the administrative staff. The staff, especially Diane Riedel, Mary Sharp and Dawn Bitner, was very helpful during our audit.

Comments and Recommendations

Our reports on internal control and compliance revealed no findings, questioned costs, or material weaknesses in internal control.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Education and management of Vandercook Lake Public Schools and should not be used for any other purpose

Sincerely,

MARKOWSKI & COMPANY CPAs

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November 11, 2007